

Round Top Elementary

449 Rimer Pond Road Blythewood, SC 29016

Grades PK-5 Elementary School

Enrollment 656 Students **Principal** Jeaneen M. Tucker

Superintendent Board Chair

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

803-691-8676

RATINGS OVER	5-YEAR PERIOD	
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Excellent

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Percent of Student SC PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

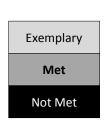
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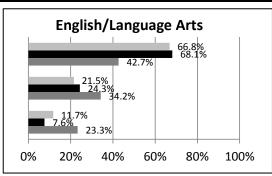
93.9%

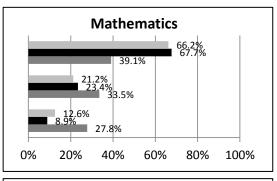
	ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*								
Excellent Good Average Below Average At-Risk									
	13	0	0	0	0				

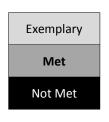
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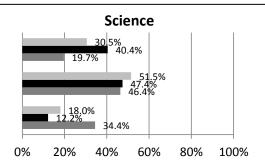
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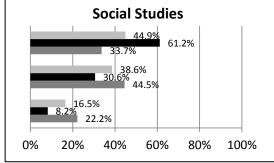


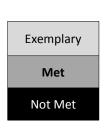


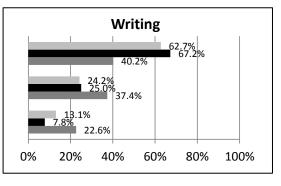














^{*} Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms					
Exemplary "Exemplary" means student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.					
Met	"Met" means student met the grade level standard.				
Not Met "Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.					

Elementary Schools Statewide

100.0%

\$8,237

72.9%

72.7%

Excellent

No change

No change

Down from 73.0%

Up from 72.0%

Up 1.3%

Percent of expenditures for instruction**

Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**

Parents attending conferences

Dollars spent per pupil**

Character development program

100.0%

\$7,680

66.8%

66.0%

Excellent

100.0%

\$7,544

68.9%

67.9%

Excellent

^{*} Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

^{**} Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Our school motto: "Where Learning Takes Flight!" continues to capture the spirit of all we accomplish at Round Top. As a designated National School of Character, we continued to expand our character-focused culture by infusing the Leader in Me Program. Based on Covey's 7 habits of highly effective people, the Leader in Me framework is designed to develop the leadership skills that exist within each child. Our 2013-2014 school year was marked by yet more "firsts" for Round Top. A Leadership Block was designed and implemented for all fifth graders. After being trained to serve as classroom role models and leaders, students were assigned to work in a K-2 classroom for 50 minutes daily for one week of each six week Related Arts rotation.

Our fifth graders also assumed the responsibility of locating a keynote speaker for their Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony. Students wrote over 100 letters to Dawn Staley, three-time Olympian and the University of South Carolina's women's head basketball coach, asking her to speak about her leadership experience. Coach Staley's message fit beautifully with our LIFESKILLS of initiative, perseverance, and the Habits "Be Proactive" and "Begin with the End in Mind."

Our third graders chose to enter the inaugural competition of Congressman Joe Wilson's Elementary School Challenge. Over 100 classrooms across South Carolina submitted entries of their favorite part of SC history. Round Top student, Zachary Valssecchi, won the essay contest for the entire 2nd Congressional District! On June 3, the Congressman visited RTE and presented a flag flown over the US State House and a copy of the Congressional Record dated 5/28/14, where Zachary & RTE have been listed for perpetuity!!

Along with our annual school wide Read-a-Thon, our amazing PTO sponsored our second Boosterthon. The Boosterthon is designed around many of the same character traits we practice daily through our Lifelong Guidelines and LIFESKILLS. This year the outreach portion of the Boosterthon program allowed RTE to donate over 300 meals to our local food bank. These two programs raised funds of over \$25,000 which will be allocated for various Round Top initiatives in 2014-15.

RTE continues to participate in many community service projects which provide tangible experiences for students on how they can positively impact the lives of others. After 11 years of Aviator Idol productions we donated the proceeds of our final show to the preschool sibling of two students whose family is dealing with Neruoblastoma. This local connection made our final show our most meaningful ever!

As we reflect on all of our accomplishments the most important remains the intangible...the smiling faces of our students and the LIFESKILLS they exhibit each day as they demonstrate caring & friendship for one another, their school and their community. Come by and see us in action. You will leave a believer!

Jeaneen M. Tucker, Ed.S., Principal

Kathy Johnson, SIC Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents					
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*		
Number of surveys returned	35	118	84		
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	94.9%	91.7%		
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	94.0%	89.4%		
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	95.0%	80.1%		

^{*} Only students at the highest elementary school grade level and their parents were included.

ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/ or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	91.1
Overall Grade Conversion	Α

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	Α	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	В	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	С	Peformance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)

Round Top Elementary has been designated as a:

	Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward School for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
X	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance		
	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.6	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7	7.3%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	97.2%	94.0%*	Yes

	State
Professional qualifications of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State (Advanced Degrees)	61.9%
Percentage of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State with emergency or provisional credentials	0.0%

^{*} Or greater than last year

Abbreviations for Missing Data

Round Top Elementary						4/27/2015	4002090	
SC PASS Performance By Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability								
Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean*	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	
		Grad	es 3-5					
All Students	672.0	678.5	644.5	653.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Male	662.0	673.5	638.2	656.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Female	681.8	683.4	650.8	650.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
White	689.9	700.8	660.3	666.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	
African American	637.0	638.9	610.1	630.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
With Disabilities	608.5	610.7	602.7	608.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Subsidized Meals	620.6	620.8	602.4	613.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	

^{*} Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

Two Year Elementary and Middle School Grades Trend Data									
	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math				
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested		
	3	114	678.7	99.1	114	646.8	100.0		
	4	116	664.8	98.3	116	662.3	100.0		
	5	116	674.4	100.0	116	664.5	100.0		
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV		
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV		
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV		
2013		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History				
2		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested		
	3	59	632.6	98.3	55	665.7	100.0		
	4	116	638.3	100.0	116	673.2	100.0		
	5	59	660.8	98.3	57	673.9	100.0		
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV		
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV		
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV		

	Grade	SCPASS ELA		SCPASS Math			
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	106	698.7	100.0	106	683.6	100.0
	4	125	659.3	100.0	125	669.4	100.0
	5	131	662.2	100.0	131	683.0	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2014		SCPASS Science		SCPASS Social Studies*/History			
2(N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	52	662.4	100.0	54	665.4	100.0
	4	125	631.6	100.0	125	652.6	100.0
	5	66	654.9	100.0	65	643.4	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<u>_</u>	NI/A	NI/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	IN/A	14/ 🗥	19/7	IN/A

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NOTE: Results include the SC-ALT test.

N/A-Not Applicable

N/R-Not Reported

Performance by Gro	up - ESEA/	Federal Ac	countabili [.]	ty (District)			4/27/2015	4002090
			Science	Soc Studies*/	ELA %	Math %	Science %	Graduation
Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Mean	History Mean	Tested	Tested	Tested	Rate
Subgroups	ELA IVIEATI	Math Mean		es 3 - 5	Testeu	resteu	resteu	Nate
All Students	648.8	646.9	629.6	646.8	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
Male	643.3	647.1	630.1	647.9	99.8	99.9	99.7	N/A
Female	654.7	646.7	629.1	645.7	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	673.3	678.4	657.7	669.1	99.9	99.9	100.0	N/A
African American	637.2	630.8	615.0	635.4	99.8	99.9	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	673.8	690.8	662.5	677.9	99.6	100.0	100.0	N/A N/A
Hispanic	638.4	636.3	624.5	639.1	99.6	99.8	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	99.6 N/A	99.8 N/A	99.7 N/A	N/A N/A
With Disabilities	607.9	606.6	598.2	615.3	99.5	99.8	99.3	N/A N/A
	639.8	646.4	628.8	648.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	
Limited English Proficient		624.9	610.8		99.5	99.9	99.7	N/A
Subsidized Meals	631.3			629.7				N/A
Migrant Annual Measurable	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
				es 6 - 8				
All Students	625.8	625.5	631.1	630.5	99.7	99.7	99.5	N/A
Male	618.6	624.1	630.7	632.9	99.7	99.7	99.5	N/A
Female	633.2	627.0	631.6	628.1	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
White	651.2	652.4	662.3	656.2	99.9	99.8	99.3	N/A
African American	613.4	611.4	615.7	617.4	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	666.3	682.9	674.1	679.2	99.6	100.0	99.4	N/A
Hispanic	615.1	616.2	624.0	624.8	98.5	99.8	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	572.9	581.4	584.1	593.2	99.7	99.5	99.4	N/A
Limited English Proficient	615.3	625.3	622.5	633.1	97.2	99.4	99.5	N/A
Subsidized Meals	607.3	606.4	611.0	613.8	99.6	99.7	99.5	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable	IV/A	11775	14/74	IV/A	IV/A	IN/ A	IV/A	IV/A
Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Objective (Alvio)	032.0	032.0		es 9 - 12	33.0	55.0	33.0	N/A
All Students	230.1	222.1	82.4	74.5	98.2	98.4	100.0	82.0
Male	225.3	220.9	82.3	74.9	97.6	97.8	100.0	76.0
Female	234.6	223.3	82.8	74.9	98.8	98.9	100.0	87.8
White	242.0	238.6	90.1	80.4	99.8	99.8	100.0	87.1
African American	224.5	213.8	78.4	71.7	97.9	97.9	100.0	79.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	247.6	256.5	92.2	80.2	98.3	98.3	100.0	88.5
				74.9				
Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan	225.7 N/A	218.3 N/A	81.8 N/A	74.9 N/A	94.4 N/A	96.3 N/A	100.0 N/A	76.0 N/A
With Disabilities	201.3	195.2	65.9	66.6	98.2	96.9	100.0	43.1
Limited English Proficient	201.3	217.2	80.3	74.9	98.2	96.9	100.0	68.5
	219.6	217.2	76.8	74.9	94.6		100.0	73.0
Subsidized Meals Migraph						97.7 N/A		
Migrant Annual Measurable	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	220.0	226.0	70.0	75.0	05.0	05.0	05.0	75.1
Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

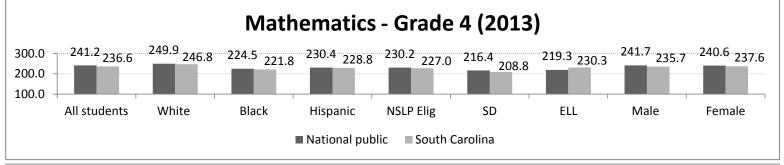
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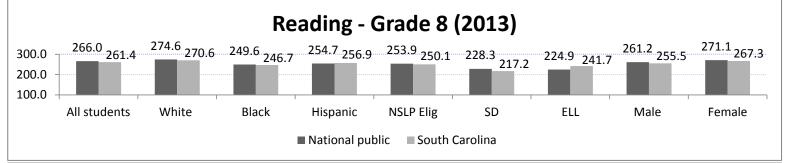
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All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	es 3 - 5 645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	649.0	644.6	625.8	643.4	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	659.5	662.7	644.4	659.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	622.3	617.3	601.2	624.1	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	669.9	686.6	655.9	673.4	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Hispanic	631.7	634.6	614.5	636.5	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	642.1	640.4	627.1	641.8	99.7	99.9	99.5	N/A
With Disabilities	599.3	596.5	587.6	609.2	98.9	99.5	99.5	N/A N/A
Limited English Proficient	631.2	638.6	615.0	638.1	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.7	625.2	609.4	628.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Migrant	608.2	615.1	590.4	623.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable								
Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
All Students	627.8	632.2	634.7	es 6 - 8 637.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Male	620.6	630.1	634.4	639.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	
Female						99.7		N/A
	635.4	634.3	635.0	634.9	99.8		99.7	N/A
White	644.3	647.7	652.3	652.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	604.3	608.5	608.9	615.2	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	658.5	680.2	673.0	677.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Hispanic	617.3	625.4	625.0	630.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	629.4	631.2	637.2	638.3	99.9	99.8	99.7	N/A
With Disabilities	574.5	584.3	584.9	592.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	612.5	625.8	622.5	629.8	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.0	614.6	616.3	619.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Migrant	586.4	606.8	600.8	607.7	98.2	98.2	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable								
Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
				es 9 - 12				
All Students	229.3	222.6	81.8	74.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	80.0
Male	225.6	222.4	81.8	75.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	75.7
Female	233.2	222.9	81.9	74.0	99.2	99.1	100.0	84.5
White	235.9	230.8	86.1	78.1	99.0	98.9	100.0	82.8
African American	219.6	209.6	75.2	69.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	76.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	240.2	245.8	89.4	80.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	88.0
Hispanic	225.1	219.4	79.5	73.5	98.9	99.0	100.0	76.9
American Indian/Alaskan	228.8	220.3	81.9	77.2	98.9	99.3	100.0	74.3
With Disabilities	204.3	196.5	68.4	66.2	96.6	96.5	100.0	43.2
Limited English Proficient	218.0	214.7	76.6	71.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	73.4
Subsidized Meals	221.1	212.6	76.8	70.8	98.3	98.2	100.0	72.5
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.5
Annual Measurable								
Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

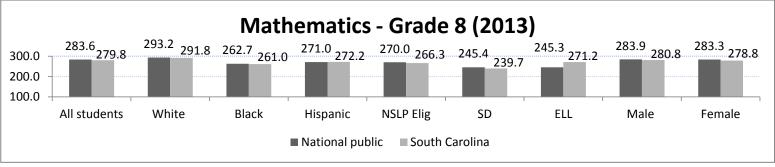
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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.









	Кеу
NSLP	National school lunch program
SD	Student with disabilities
ELL	English language learner
NAEP	National Association of Education Progress

	SD Participation Rate	ELL Participation Rate
Reading, Grade 4	89.0%	96.0%
Reading, Grade 8	85.0%	96.0%
Mathematics, Grade 4	93.0%	99.0%
Mathematics, Grade 8	90.0%	95.0%

Our School
Number of recently arrived ELL students exempted from ELA in state assessments

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Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample